

## NEWS AND NOTES DRAMATIC.

## "BEAUTY ABROAD" AT A MADISON SQUARE MATINEE.

Clinton Stuart's Play Presents a Surprising Number of Fates of the Same Kind—Miss Davenport and "La Tosca"—The Two Sisters Looking for a New York Theatre—James Barrow's Change.

"Beauty Abroad" is the name of a play by Clinton Stuart which was presented at a matinee at the Madison Square Theatre yesterday. Mr. Stuart calls his play a comedy and says it is original. The originality, however, must consist in a new arrangement of some very old stock characters in some equally ancient scenes. These characters, which every one will recognize, keep coming on the stage in couples, talking for a few minutes and going off. In fact, the four acts are made up of disconnected conversations between pairs, supplemented in each act by a finale in which, like in comic opera, everybody appears in one grand tableau. "Beauty Abroad" has a plot, but it would be almost as wearisome to satisfactorily explain it, with its numerous pairs of lovers, all more or less—generally less—interested, as it was to watch its development in the stage. The principal character is a Lady Carolina Beresford, an adventuress, whose object it is, for reasons of her own, to induce an idiotically stupid American girl to wed Prince Gloria, an equally idiotic Italian nobleman. Of course misadventures follow, but she does not retire in the approval of her countrywomen. She is a tremor in her voice; she wishes the young lovers—ones of the pairs—happiness; in fact, she is just a trifle unconvictional. The American girl, Alma Ashley, has none of the traits of her countrywomen. In fact, she is silly enough to be a French girl not yet escaped from the intolerable bondage of mamma. She has few ideas of her own, and invariably expresses her indignation by standing with her chin in the air, her shoulders touching her ears and her arms in awkward pendulousity. There is a Newport divorcee who becomes engaged to marry Mr. Cronise at the end of the play. But the part is by no means a pretty one. A divorcee is not interesting, except in farce, and then only because she can be held up to ridicule. Mrs. Sallie Budd Cronise is novel, but untrue to nature. In fact it may be said of "Beauty Abroad" as somebody once remarked about a diplomatic communication, "it has something in it that is true, and something that is new, but what is true isn't new, and what is new isn't true." The best work was done by Miss Mary Shaw, an admirable actress, as Lady Beresford. Miss Eveson as Alma Ashley was absolutely unimpassioned; Miss Nina Houdoucau no faint as to be nearly invisible, and Miss Lilla Vane as the divorcee weak. William Morris as a young New Yorker may have meant well, though it is doubtful, for he showed no evidences of it. Cyril Scott as the divorced husband was surprisingly good; in fact, this young man was something of a revelation. Edward J. Henley as the Prince Gloria was extremely acceptable, and Miss Barker as a conventional American excellent.

"The Paymaster" goes to the Globe Theatre, Boston, next week, after excellent business at Niblo's.

Al Hayman is in receipt of a letter from Miss Fanny Davenport. Mr. Hayman, mind-

A lady who came for a change of clothing without giving MRS. BARNES THE DRESS, 18 cents.

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Miss Margaret Mather will give nine performances at the Grand Opera House next week, appearing in matinees Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. She will produce "Leah," "The Lady of Lyons," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Honeymoon" and "Macbeth."

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"That" was a shield made in an oval shape of some white metal, with a brass ring around it, on which was cut the words "City Police."

The white metal had a monument raised in relief on it. It looked very much like Battle Monument in front of Gray's Hotel, in Baltimore. But it could hardly have been that. Below this monument was the date "1798."

"I see it. What is it?" inquired the reporter.

"That is one of the first shields the Metropolitan police had," answered the detective. "It was given to me by a man who keeps a junk store. It had drifted in among his stock somehow."

"What is that monument on it?"

"That I don't know. There's no such monument as that in New York, and I don't see where they got it from."

The man addressed looked out of the window at the pile of broken timbers and mangled cheese boxes, and replied:

"It is from the debris."

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